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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Near East and South Asia
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

Charlie:

One of the things I want you to do in the NIC is to see that other NIOs do as thorough a job as you and Dave Gries have been doing in bringing together regional officials in other parts of the Intelligence Community and see that these meetings result not only in exchanging assessments but following up actively to improve collection by specific tasking. It appears to me that Menges does this pretty well in Latin America and that he also does a good job of seeing that specific pieces of intelligence obtained during the period of review are examined for their possible implications. I am looking to get your successful experience in doing this kind of thing transferred and pursued by the other NIOs.

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